

CUT HIS WRIST IN
AN EFFORT TO DIE

Harlem Insurance Man Locked
Himself in Washroom
of a Saloon.

Joseph A. Banks, the manager of the Harlem branch of the Continental Insurance Company, at Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, left his office shortly before noon to-day and went to a saloon at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where he is well known. He told the bartender, John Vichentier, that he was not feeling well and asked for a glass of whisky.

"I'll take it into the washroom," he said, "because I want to take some medicine in it."

Banks went into the washroom and shut the door behind him. When he did not come out in a few minutes the bartender went to see what was the matter. He found the door locked. He rapped, but got no response.

Then he went to the street and summoned Bicycle Policeman "Ajax" Whitman. Whitman promptly broke open the door and found Banks on his knees before the wash basin. His right hand was held over the basin and blood was flowing from three gashes. The man was so weak from loss of blood that he could not speak.

Whitman stopped the flow of blood with a tourniquet, hastily made, and then called an ambulance, in which Banks was taken to the Harlem Hospital. It is said that he will get well. Banks is married and lives at No. 340 Mount Hope place, the Bronx. His only request after reaching the hospital was that his wife be not told of his condition.

Banks's family way that his attempt was due to neuralgia, from which he has suffered intensely for a long time. For two months, his wife says, he has been in constant pain.

When Banks entered his office this morning he remarked to his clerk: "Only two hours' sleep again last night. I can't stand it much longer."

The man's depression was so pronounced this morning when he left for his office that his wife noticed it and became so worried that she went down there just as he was being taken to the hospital and went with him.

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